

Current Storage as of May 19, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of May 19 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of May 19 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15-Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	3.201	70%	2.877	63%	3.732	82%	4.052	79%
New Melones 2.420	1.319	55%	1.379	57%	1.836	76%	1.753	75%
Trinity 2.448	1.287	53%	1.675	68%	1.995	81%	2.103	61%
Folsom 0.977	.931	95%	.613	63%	.782	80%	.773	120%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.296	31%	.475	49%	.555	57%	.733	40%
Total 11.363	7.034	62%	7.019	62%	8.900	78%	9.415	75%

* This percentage is the current May 19, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on May 19 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 5.591 MAF / 49 percent of capacity; 1977 — 2.925 MAF / 26 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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